

- HAMILTON PLANTATION -

HABS NO GA-219

- ST. SIMONS ISLAND GEORGIA -

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PHOTOGRAPHS  
WRITTEN HISTORIC AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
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St. Simons Island Glynn County, Georgia  
(Slave Cabin & Barn)

Owner: Eugene B. Lewis.

Date of Erection: 1811 or earlier.

Present Condition: Good slave cabin largely a restoration;  
chimneys and wall remain.

Number of Stories: The Slave Cabin one story and barn two.

Materials of Construction: Foundation and exterior walls  
tabby, floor wood, present roof wood shingle.

Other Existing Records: Garden History of Georgia Part II  
Page 380, "Our To-days and Yesterdays," by Mrs. Cate, page  
132.

Additional Data: One of earliest plantations on Georgia  
coast. Interior walls of slave house are pecky cypress.  
Furnished in primitive American Style. Door threshold in  
cement contains HP 1796 and AD 1791. The barn was used as a  
hospital in 1860.

James Hamilton and John Cooper bought  
plantation in 1798. In 1874 Dodge Meigs owned and later it  
became property of Hilton Dodge Company until 1896.

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